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Club Chatter



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December 2022

From Our President

Betsy Grannis

As I sit down to write this article, I am feeling so very grateful for all of you. A big **Thank You** to everyone who assisted with the **Serve the Need Thanksgiving Meal!!** We have the most amazing membership! I put out the reminder for the brownies for the Thanksgiving Meal and had a wonderful response with people doing two batches instead of one. We had **650 brownies** or more and it was a good thing – we ended up packing around **830 meals for the take out part of the feast.** I sent the reminder for working at the event and we had extra help show up to lend a hand! Sunday Penny and her husband, Tony, brought a crew from Tony's work to help out. We had husbands, nieces, kids and grandkids there helping.

We even had a visit from some folks from the **Rye Foundation**; Mr. Ingram Hedgpeth and Mr. Warren Steen (pictured below with Sarah Brooks and Betsy Grannis) came to donate their time as well.



Together we were able to provide an outstanding meal to a lot of people. It was very rewarding to hear the comments from those in attendance! What a wonderful time we had at the Serve the Need Thanksgiving Meal!

Our **Tree Lighting Food Sale** is right around the corner on Thursday, December 1st, from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. We have had a great response from our members, the **Civitan Club, Pepsi, and Riverwood Food Lion**, who are all contributing to the food; and from those that will be working the sale on the evening of the Tree Lighting. We are looking forward to a wonderful event! Hope you'll come out and enjoy the festivities!

We are also busy working on two of our club's strongest service projects. Thank you to all of those who are shopping for a senior in our **Golden Wishes** program; and those who are shopping for the children of our **Christmas Kids** program. This is a gentle reminder that all of the gifts for both projects are to be **delivered by Sunday, December 11th.** We will be at the clubhouse to receive the Christmas Kids gifts from 1 –



2:30pm that day. It means so much to the recipients of these gifts; and thank you for the gift of your time in assisting with these projects.

The **Murder Mystery Dinner** committee is busy finalizing plans for our very fun fundraising event. The dates are Friday, **January 13th** and Saturday, **January 14th** and you can find further information here in the newsletter. Margaret Lee and Nancy Maynard will have more information to share at our meeting; volunteer opportunities and tickets to sell and everything!

We are halfway there with our **President's Special Project** of collecting plastic bags – we just went over the **250 pound** mark! Thank you for all your help and please keep it up. We can do this!



Important Dates

- November 29**
TWCC Bunco
TWCC Clubhouse 1:00pm
- December 1**
Christmas Tree Lighting
Food Sale
TWCC Clubhouse 5-7pm
- December 2**
Civitan Reverse Raffle
Civitan Club
340 McCullers Dr
6pm
- December 5**
ESO Book Club
TWCC Clubhouse
10:00am
- December 9**
Bingo
Clayton Senior Center
10am
- December 13**
Environment CSP meeting
Set Up
TWCC Clubhouse
10:00am
House of Hope Meal
- December 14**
TWCC Lunch Meeting
11:45am
TWCC Clubhouse
- December 15**
Night 'N' Gals
Via Zoom
7:00pm
- January 13 & 14**
Murder Mystery Dinner
2 Seatings
TWCC Clubhouse 6pm
- January 17**
TWCC Executive Board
TWCC Clubhouse 10am
- February 9, 2023**
Clayton Art Festival
Clayton Center
6pm
- March 18, 2023**
Taste of Carolina Cuisine
The Farm at 42

Finally, I would like to thank you all for the contributions you make, even in this busiest time of the year. I would like to wish all of you a Blessed Holiday Season and a Joyous New Year!



Don't forget to remember our Honorary members at Christmas:

Bass	Gene	4030 Cardinal at North Hills St, Apt 209, Raleigh, NC
Blackley	Joyce	2133 Shotwell Rd, Clayton, 27520
Canady	Joyce	315 Crescent Dr., Clayton, 27520
Cash	Ramona	806 Springmoor Dr, SHC-Room 174, Raleigh 27615
Grissom	Doris	2104 Camelia Circle, Apt. C209, Midlothian, VA 23112
Vinson	Valeria	1004 Lock Lomond Dr, Clayton 27520
Wells	Nadine	2981 Barber Mill Rd., Clayton, 27520
Woodard	Mary	204 Uwharrie Court, Garner 27529



A huge thanks to **Robin Sachsenheimer and Karen Keeslar** for the wonderful decorations tying together *Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving*. Karen made some wonderful pumpkins made with material representing the armed forces which were sold to members as a fundraiser.



Brenda Hill reads Susan Quinn Resolution and provides copy to Jim Quinn.



Pictured L to R: Robin Sachsenheimer, Jill Dillon from MMIA, CEO CSP Co-chairs Susan Johnson and Sarah Brooks. Jill's car was full of items for homeless vets!

November Meeting Highlights

Monthly Meeting

The November 9th lunch meeting was hosted by the **Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP**. The wonderful Thanksgiving meal was prepared by Betsy Grannis. The devotion and blessing was given by Sandy Nesselrode.

Brenda Hill presented a resolution in honor of **Susan Quinn** who passed away earlier this year to Susan's husband, Jim Quinn.

Veteran **Cheryl Champion** was thanked for her service!

The guest speaker was Jill Dillon from **Military Missions in Action (MMIA)**. MMIA provides a variety of services military members. One of the services focuses on homeless veterans. MMIA visits areas with high populations of homeless veterans and provides them with food, clothing and toiletries. For more information on MMIA, go to www.militarymissionsinaction.org

A big thank you to the many members who brought food and toiletries to the meeting. Jill's car was filled up with the items and she was overwhelmed with the generosity.

Brenda Hill welcomed guest and **new member Debbie Jamison**.

Highlights from the meeting:

- The **Christmas Tree Lighting Food Sale** will be December 1st. Members are encouraged to sign up to help with this event.
- Part of the funds from the **Civitan Reverse Raffle** on December 2nd are given to TWCC to help pay for the Christmas Kids program. Tickets are \$100 and are available from Betsy Grannis or Angela Williams. TWCC is helping the Civitan Club with a silent auction. If members have items to donate, contact Dianne Carroll or Brenda Hill.
- A **Flower Power Plant Sale** will be held in the Spring. Trish Perna will be sharing information on this closer to the time of the sale.
- The club's major fundraiser will be the **Taste of Carolina Cuisine** on March 18, 2023 at The Farm at 42.
- The **Serve the Need** Thanksgiving meal will take place on No-

vember 23rd and TWCC will be responsible for supplying cranberry sauce, brownies for takeout orders, and volunteers to help serve, prepare takeout plates, seat guests, etc. Betsy Grannis passed around Tom Turkey for donations and all of the funds needed to purchase the cranberry sauce was raised. Members were encouraged to volunteer.

- Volunteers to shop for about 70 kids are still needed for one of the club's major projects, **Christmas Kids**. There are enough volunteers for **Golden Wishes**. Hopefully the list of kids and seniors will be available next week. A big **thanks to Jim Quinn** for his generous donation of \$1000 to help pay for Christmas Kids.
- Members were reminded to pay their 2023 **dues** no later than December 1. They can be mailed to the club's post office box or contact Judy Ryan to arrange to get them to her,
- New member **Orientation** will be held Tuesday, November 15th at 11:30am.
- Betsy Grannis asked members to weigh their **plastic bags** and take them to Food Lion, Harris Teeter or Lowes Foods recycle bin. Members can continue to bring them to the meeting.
- Brenda Gay, **Education & Libraries CSP** Co-Chair, reported that the books for Jumpstart Read for the Record have still not arrived.
- Dianne Carroll, **Arts & Culture CSP** Co-Chair, announced the CSP will be going to River Dell Elementary November 29th to make felt Christmas trees with the Special Needs class. Members were encouraged to volunteer for this fun event.
- Susan Johnson, **Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP** Co-Chair, announced the CSP will undertake a GFWC project to collect old cell phones and Ipads for use by victims of Domestic Violence to call 911 when assistance is needed. More information to come!
- Rachel Masimore, **Environment CSP**, stated the CSP will promote water conservation. Attached to the end of the newsletter is a flyer related to the project.


Health & Wellness CSP

Co-Chairs: Nancy Maynard, Marybeth Bailey



DECEMBER

- 12/7 Deborah Fuller
- 12/10 MJ Hilliard
- 12/12 Edie Brown
- 12/14 Cheryl Champion
- 12/20 Nancy Maynard
- 12/23 Amy Ferguson
- 12/30 Marie Monsees

 Thank you to **Jayne Hafer** for providing Taco Tuesday for the **House of Hope** ladies and staff! I'm sure they had enough for leftovers!

We had a small but mighty group for our outing to **Clemmons State Educational Forest** on November 10th (*pictured at right: Patti Farmer, Brenda Hill, Deborah Fuller, Nancy Maynard*). Clemmons is open Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm (closed state holidays) and is located at 2411 W. Old U.S. 70, Clayton. Two of the newer members had never been there and are anxious to go back to check out more of the trails. We will be planning another outing soon. If anyone has any suggestions on places they have been and enjoyed or somewhere they want to check out please let us know.



Health and Wellness will be delivering Christmas cards to approximately 80 residents at **Springbrook Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility** in early December. More volunteer opportunities will be announced for this nursing home in January.

UNC Health is desperately **looking for volunteers** in Clayton and Smithfield hospitals and hospice house. There are several opportunities and a variety of positions to be filled. If interested please contact Nancy Maynard (815) 274-4446 and she will give you more information.

Our CSP wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas!



Marlene Dillon had surgery for a broken hip resulting from a fall. Marlene is recovering at home and hopes to be at the December meeting.

Civic Engagement & Outreach CSP

Co-Chairs: Susan Johnson and Sarah Brooks



A big **Thank You** to the CEO CSP members who helped set up, decorate, serve and clean up for the November lunch meeting. The decorations and speaker were wonderful and Karen Keeslar's awesome pumpkins helped raise more than \$170!



The CEO CSP will be participating in a GFWC project—**Secure the Call**. Many of us have old cell phones and unused devices sitting around at home, but instead of throwing them out, consider donating them to someone in need! GFWC has partnered with Secure the Call, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, to aid them in their mission to provide free emergency devices to domestic violence shelters throughout the U.S. From **October 1 to February 28**, we're inviting all GFWC clubs to hold a drive to collect the devices they need for their program. We aim to help Secure the Call collect 7,500 phones and tablets to meet their expected demand for 2023.

Attached to the end of the newsletter is a flyer about the program. We are trying to secure a location for devices to be dropped off. More information will be coming soon!!!



Environment CSP

Co-Chairs: Rachel Masimore, Christie Latham



The ENV CSP is doing a water conservation project. See flyer at end of newsletter. The CSP will host the December meeting.

Education & Libraries CSP

Co-Chairs: Brenda Gay, Sandy Nesselrode



The Education & Libraries CSP is working on projects that were discussed in the hand-out packet at the August Kick-off meeting. One that is coming up in January, which the "whole" club will be participating in, is **"The Murder Mystery Dinner"**. As you read your newsletter you will read more about it.

The on-going project is still going on!! On November 8th, **Jumpstart's Read for the Record** reached out in an email letting us know how sorry that the books are still being delayed. Since we could not read the book selected this year in September, perhaps we will have it by the time our "Book Bag Project" is in April or May at Cooper Academy. We could read it then to the first graders. Stay posted for this ongoing project.



Sandy and I represented the club in the fund raiser for Clayton WIN (Women in Networking) 3rd Annual **Festival of Trees Gala & Silent Auction**. The theme for our tree was Angels & Cardinals (BTW, we received three or four angels from members in the club for our tree - Thank you!) Even though our tree was beautiful, we really had stiff competition. There were three categories of winners:

Spirit of the Holiday – Neuse Country Club "Jesus is the Reason" (Sandy and I won this category two years in a row so it was time for someone else to win)

Most Whimsical – Clayton Audiology "Hanging with my Gnomes"

Overall Best Décor – TLC Estate LLC "It's up to you New York New York"

Highest Bid – Sami's Pizza and Pasta "Shenandoah Crossing Vacation"

Sandy and Brenda enjoyed representing our club in this worthwhile fundraiser for WIN. They plan to participate again next year unless other members in the club would like to take it on. They know there are really some great artistic and creative members in the club, feel free to STEP UP!

The CSP is still collecting books for first graders for the Book Bag project.



Meals for House of Hope (2nd Tuesday)

Bingo at Senior Ctr (2nd Friday)

Silent Partners

Hospitality

Jumpstart Read for the Record

Hiking Challenge

Recipe Makeovers

Food for Tree Lighting

Arts Festival

Murder Mystery Dinners

Taste of Carolina Cuisine

Arts & Culture CSP

Co-Chairs: Angela Williams, Faye Brooks, Dianne Carroll



Arts and Culture would like to welcome our newest member **Debbie Jamison**.

Seven members of the club will be going to **River Dell Elementary** to help Mrs. Ricks' special needs class make felt Christmas trees on Nov. 29. Working with these kids is always a heart warming treat.



We are continuing with the **Afghan of many colors**. If you have any left over yarn you would like to donate to this project please bring it to the December meeting.

We wish everyone a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**. Be safe in your travels.

Menu

Environment CSP will host and provide the meal

Night 'N' Gals



For TWCC members who are unable to attend daytime meetings, there is a group, the Night'N'Gals, who meet on the Thursday after the day meeting, September through May. This year, these members have been assigned to a CSP.

The **Night 'N' Gals** will meet via Zoom on **December 15th at 7pm** and all members are invited to attend. The Zoom link will be sent to all members on December 14th.

Art Festival Chair: Susan Johnson



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL *Annual Dues*

2023 Dues are Due by
Dec 1

Day members-\$75
Night'n'Gals-\$55

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919-818-3444

TWCC Bunco Organizer: Sarah Brooks



Bunco is an extremely easy game of dice that provides members time to come together for an afternoon of fun and frivolity!! All members are welcome to participate and it is a great way to learn more about members. **Hostesses for October 25th Bunco were Debi Beal and Val Taylor**—Great job ladies! **Winners:** Rhonda Nielsen—Most Buncos, Loretta Mascia—Most Wins, Edie Brown—Most Losses, Sarah Brooks—Most Fakes, Margaret DiNubila—Bunco Gift.

Next Bunco date/time: November 29th at 1:00pm (Note: 5th Tuesday due to holiday); **Hostesses: Rhonda Nielsen and Dixie Brady.** Please note going forward, hostesses only need to provide table snacks, drinks and Bunco Prize. **No Bunco in December** – Bunco will resume on January 24, 2023.

Murder Mystery Dinner Co-Chairs: Margaret Lee, Nancy Maynard



The Woman's Club of Clayton is excited to be collaborating with the newly formed **Clayton Theatrical Company**, which has been formed by Clayton High School theatrical and music instructors, Ann Meigs and Andrew Wade.

The Clayton Theatrical Company will bring back live performances by Johnston County students, as well as castings for interested thespians of all ages. Ladies, here's your chance to possibly pull out those crinolines, bobby socks, and maybe those padded shoulder pad suits!

This year's **Murder Mystery Dinner will be held on Friday, January 13 and again on Saturday, the 14th.** We are delighted that high school students who have become members of this company will have the opportunity to perform for our mystery/dinner!

In order to have the performances on these two nights, we need to **ask for everyone's help.** We will need workers to volunteer to serve, sell wine, buy and prepare individual bits of the menu. There will be sign up sheets on the buffet at our December meeting and in order for our club to continue to thrive, we are calling on each of you to support our Johnston County thespians and of course the emphasis this club puts into working with our students.

As an added bonus each evening, we will be serenaded by the A Capella group, **The Claytones!**

Thank you so much for your volunteerism and we look forward to answering any and all questions at our December meeting. Come to the meeting with your checkbooks and/or cash for your **\$35 per person tickets.**

Also, The Clayton Theatrical Company would love to accept a few **costume donations** from us, such as men's and women's suits, men's ties, dress shoes, women's coats, shoulder pad dresses, vintage jewelry, and clothes. They don't have a lot of storage yet, but I'm willing to bet we all can come up with a few oldies, but goodies in order to help this group get started with their new endeavors!!



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ESO Book Club

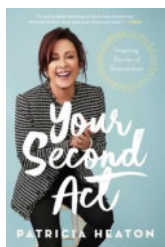
Chair: Brenda Gay



The **ESO Book Club** met at The Woman's Club of Clayton on November 7th. During the meeting, members reported on one to two great books they had read. As reported earlier, we chose for our GFWC State project this year a "**Reading Bench**". Two of our book club members have been decorating this bench which Hudson Hardware donated to us. We will see the final result at our December meeting so we can turn in our project report to GFWC by the end of December. We will be taking a picture of the bench with our book club members at the December meeting. If possible, all book club members try to be present for the picture taking.

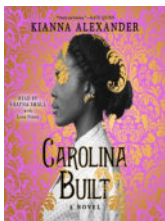
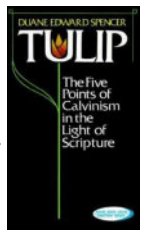
The next book club meeting will be **Monday, December 5th** at The Woman's Club around 9:30 as coffee, juice, and other "treats" will be offered before the meeting starts at 10:00 to bring in the Holiday Season. (This will give us time for picture taking also). Please let me know if you cannot attend as this helps with the "set-up".

Listed are three books that were reported on at our November meeting:



"Your Second Act" by Patricia Heaton (Genre – Christian Literature; Inspiring Stories of Reinvention) - Book report by Nancy Maynard

"Tulip" (The Five Points of Calvinism in the Light of Scripture) by Duane Edward Spencer - Book report by Jo Howard



"Carolina Built" by Kianna Alexander (Genres -Biographical Fiction, Historical Fiction) but the book is based on a true story - Book report by Betsy Grannis

Gentle Reminder: Please send Lynn Wiss, GFWC ESO State chair, at least 4 book reports at the Level you are in even if you have not had time to do all before the end of December. This keeps our book club active with State GFWC. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to let Brenda Gay know.



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***Appetizer Recipes
Provided by
Sarah Brooks***



Do you have club member news, personal announcements, family news, personal achievements or recipes to share with club members?

Please submit items by the **25th** of the month to the "Club Chatter"
Editor, Sarah Brooks
sbrooks@twccnc.org



Each month will feature recipes by category

December—Christmas
January—New Year's Day
February—Valentines
March—St. Patrick's Day
April—Easter
May—Mother's Day

Send your favorite recipes to
sbrooks@twccnc.org

***Cake Recipe
Provided by
Angela Williams***

Beef Stick

INGREDIENTS

2 lb. ground chuck – 80% lean
2 T Tender Quick Salt (probably need to get from food specialty store)
¼ tsp onion powder
½ tsp garlic salt
1 cup water
1 ½ tsp Hickory Liquid Smoke
1 T Mustard Seed
1 T coarsely ground black pepper

DIRECTIONS

Mix well and roll into 5 rolls (silver dollar size). Use 1 C of meat per roll. Wrap in Saran Wrap and then foil (air tight). Refrigerate 24 hours. Unwrap and bake in broiler pan for 1 hour at 300 degrees. It is important to place beef stick on broiler rack. If just placed in pan it will get hard. Turn beef stick over after 30 minutes. Freezes well up to 3-4 months.

Yields 5 Beef Sticks



Liver Pudding Pate'

Ingredients

1 lb. Neese's Liver Pudding
¼ Cup Sour Cream
2 T. Chives (or onions)
2 T. Parsley
1 small clove garlic, minced
Dash, Cayenne Pepper
¼ tsp. Thyme and Savory **or** Allspice and Nutmeg
2 T. Brandy, Cognac or Sherry

Instructions

Cut liver pudding into 6 or more pieces and place in food processor with sour cream. Mix thoroughly. Add chives, parsley, cayenne, spices and brandy and process until blended thoroughly. Store in a crock or jar. Serve in decorative bowl for canapé spread, accompanied by crackers. Will keep at least 2 weeks in refrigerator.



Cranberry Christmas Cake

Ingredients

3 eggs
2 cups sugar
¾ cup butter, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups all-purpose flour * see note below for gluten-free alternative
12 oz fresh cranberries

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
2. With a mixer, beat the eggs with the sugar until slightly thickened and light in color, about 5-7 minutes. The mixture should almost double in size. The eggs work as your leavening agent in this recipe, so do not skip this step. This mixture should form a ribbon when you lift the beaters out of the bowl.
3. Add the butter and vanilla; mix two more minutes.
4. Stir in the flour until just combined.
5. Add the cranberries and stir to mix throughout.
6. Spread in a buttered 9x13 pan. (This pan is my favorite!) Bake for 40-50 minutes, or until very lightly browned and a toothpick inserted near the center of the cake comes out clean. (I baked mine for 43 minutes.)
7. Let cool completely before cutting into small slices. I cut mine into fairly small pieces, about 1"x2", so that they could be easily eaten at a party. Enjoy



*Recipe provided by
Nancy Maynard*



Things to bring to the December meeting:

- Money/checkbook for club **dues** (Day-**\$75** total [\$55 for dues and \$20 for lunch assessment]; Night 'N Gals **\$55**)
- Plastic grocery bags
- Books appropriate for First Graders (English or Spanish) for E&L CSP
- Leftover yarn for A&C CSP Afghan of Many Colors



In the event of illness or bereavement, members are encouraged to contact Patty Jo Johnson if assistance is needed with meals, errands, etc. Call 919-818-3444 or email johnsonpatty2253@gmail.com

Recipe Corner—Healthy Recipes



Cajun-Style Potato Skins

3 POINTS PER SERVING
PREP: 15 MIN | COOK: 8 MIN | Serves 4

Planning a big Super Bowl party? Triple this crowd-pleasing recipe. Your guests will be thrilled, and they'll never know you cut the **POINTS** values.

- 1 spray cooking spray
- ◆ 2 large potatoes, baked, cooled completely, and cut in half lengthwise*
- ¼ cup smoky barbecue sauce
- ⅓ tsp hot pepper sauce
- ◆ ¾ cup cooked chicken breast, finely chopped or shredded
- ¼ cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- ½ tsp fresh parsley, chopped, for garnish

Preheat oven to 425°F. Coat a baking sheet with cooking spray.

Scoop half of the potato flesh out of each potato half (reserve for soup or mashed potatoes). Combine barbecue sauce and hot pepper sauce in a cup, and spoon over potato halves. Fill each potato half with 3 Tbsp of chicken; sprinkle each with 1 Tbsp of cheese.

Carefully place potato skins on prepared baking sheet. Bake until cheese melts and potatoes are hot, about 8 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley and serve. Yields 1 potato half per serving.



























**Make sure the potatoes are cooled completely before slicing and scooping out the flesh, or you may have a hard time forming the skins.*

GOOD IDEA: For a zesty alternative, substitute ¼ cup of hot-and-spicy ketchup for a combination of smoky barbecue sauce and hot red pepper sauce.



May this year be more promising than the year before! Spread the happiness all around you! It's Christmas! Merry Christmas to you and your family!

December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 	28	29  TWCC Bunco TWCC Clubhouse 1:00pm	30	1  Tree Lighting Food Sale TWCC Clubhouse 5-7pm	2  Civitan Reverse Raffle at Civitan Club 340 McCullers Dr 6pm	3
4  2ND SUNDAY @ Advent	5  ESO TWCC Clubhouse 10:00am	6	7  Deborah Fuller 	8	9  H&W CSP-Bingo at Senior Center 10am	10  MJ Hilliard
11  3rd SUNDAY @ Advent	12  Edie Brown	13  House of Hope Meal ENV CSP Set Up for lunch mtg—10am	14  Cheryl Champion  TWCC Lunch Meeting 11:45am	15  Night n Gals Via Zoom 7pm	16	17  WRIGHT BROTHERS DAY
18  4TH SUNDAY @ Advent	19	20  Nancy Maynard	21 	22	23  Amy Ferguson	24  Christmas Eve
25  Merry Christmas	26  KWANZAA	27	28	29	30  Marie Monsees	31  HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023

DONATE YOUR OLD PHONES & TABLETS

GFWC National Cell Phone Recycling Drive



The General Federation of Women's Clubs has teamed up with Secure the Call to collect used and unwanted cell phones and tablets. These devices find new life as emergency-only phones, which Secure the Call distributes to Domestic Violence Services across the country.

By the Numbers

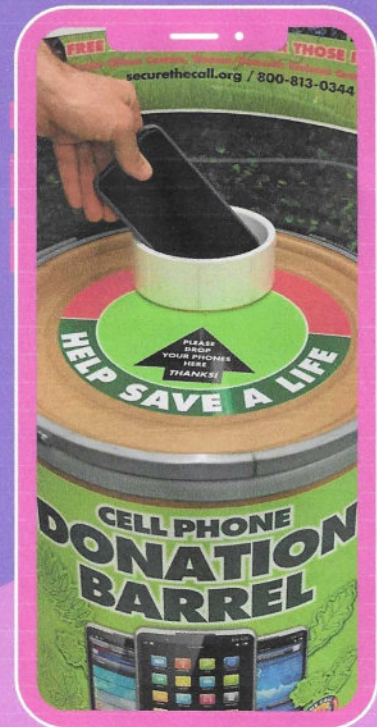
- Each day more than 20,000 phone calls are placed to DV hotlines nationwide
- 400,000 phones are discarded in the US daily
- To date, Secure the Call has distributed over 40,000 devices to Domestic Violence Services

How you can help

Please help us reach our goal of collecting 5,000 phones through February 2023.

If you have any old devices, please bring it to the drop box location listed below.

If you wish to send your devices directly to Secure the Call - please visit their website for a mailing slip.



Drop Off

Contact Us



301-891-2900



<https://securethecall.org>
<https://www.gfwc.org>

“If there is magic on this planet, it is contained in water”



Water Saving Habits

- *Turn off the water while brushing your teeth
- *Use a water bottle: the manufacturing of bottled water uses 7x the amount of water in the bottle.
- *Check your toilet for leaks
- *Put a plastic water bottle full of sand in your toilet tank: saves 5 gals. of water per day
- *Turn off the hose while washing your car
- *Take shorter showers: each minute of a shower uses 5-10 gals of water
- *Run only full loads of both the washing machine and the dishwasher
- *Water outdoor plants in the early morning or evening
- *Deep soak your lawn: light sprinkling simply evaporates
- *Mulch your outdoor plants
- *Use a broom to clean driveways and sidewalks
- *Use a rain barrel to collect water for your plants
- *Put aerators on your faucets
- *Use a soil moisture meter on your plants
- *Wash your car on the lawn
- *Install drip irrigation

FYI

*The average household uses 350 gals of water per day

*By using water saving techniques, you can reduce water usage by 35%

*75% of household water used indoors is in the bathroom and 25% of that is for the toilet





***Light a Luminary for Someone
Special***

February 11, 2023

6pm-9pm

Town Square

\$20 per Luminary

Food Trucks onsite

Event organized by The Woman's Club of Clayton

Murder Mystery Dinner

The Woman's Club of Clayton invites you to a

Murder Mystery Dinner

enacted by Clayton Theatricals and music by Claytones

When: 6:00 pm

Friday, January 13, 2023 (Seating 1) or

Saturday, January 14, 2023 (Seating 2)

Where: The Woman's Club of Clayton Clubhouse
109 Church Street, Clayton, NC

Cost: \$35/person (Includes dinner and show)
Wine sold by the glass

Join us at your own risk...for dinner and a murder!

